

SENT TO BE THE CHURCH

Family Reading & Discussion Plan | Part 2 | Kingdom Life

Weekly Focus

Jesus did not design His Church merely to gather in one place. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, believers are sent into homes, workplaces, neighborhoods, cities, and nations as witnesses of Jesus Christ. The book of Acts shows a Church empowered, scattered, Spirit-led, and continually advancing the gospel.

Key Scripture: Acts 1:8

Day 1 - Empowered to Witness

Read: Acts 1:8

Family Thought: The Holy Spirit gives believers power to be witnesses of Jesus. Discuss the difference between simply attending church and living as a Spirit-empowered witness.

Discuss: Where has God already placed our family to represent Jesus this week?

Day 2 - Scattered, but Still Sent

Read: Acts 8:1-4

Family Thought: Persecution scattered the believers, but scattering did not stop the mission. Wherever they went, they preached the Word.

Discuss: How can an unexpected change or difficult season become an opportunity to share Christ?

Day 3 - Your Place Can Become Your Mission Field

Read: Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 8:4

Family Thought: Every believer participates in the mission of Jesus. Ministry is not limited to a platform, title, or church building.

Discuss: Name three ordinary places where we can intentionally demonstrate the love and truth of Jesus.

Day 4 - Beyond Our Comfort Zone

Read: Acts 10:19-20

Family Thought: Peter was instructed by the Spirit to go with people he would not naturally have expected to accompany. Spirit-led obedience often stretches our preferences and assumptions.

Discuss: Is there a person, group, or situation we may have overlooked that God is asking us to approach with love?

Day 5 - God Shows No Partiality

Read: Acts 10:34-35

Family Thought: Peter recognized that the gospel was not confined to one people or background. The mission of Jesus crosses social, cultural, and ethnic boundaries.

Discuss: How can our family show the welcome of Jesus to someone different from us?

Day 6 - The Mission Continues

Read: Acts 28:30-31

Family Thought: Acts closes with Paul proclaiming the Kingdom of God with boldness and without hindrance. The ending points forward: the Church is still carrying the message.

Discuss: What would bold, unhindered faith look like in our daily lives?

Day 7 - Sent Together

Read: Acts 1:8; Acts 8:4; Acts 28:30-31

Family Thought: Review the week. The Church receives power, becomes witnesses, moves beyond comfort, and continues proclaiming Jesus wherever God sends.

Discuss: As a family, choose one practical way to be the Church this coming week.

Family Declaration

**We are not only people who go to church; by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are the Church.
Wherever Jesus sends us, we will carry His presence, proclaim His Kingdom, love people,
and bear witness to Him.**

Closing Prayer

Holy Spirit, fill us with power to be faithful witnesses of Jesus. Give us courage to go where You send us, love for people beyond our comfort zones, and boldness to proclaim the Kingdom of God. Let our home and our lives become places through which others encounter Jesus. Amen.